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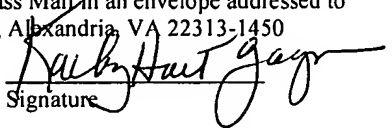
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005. The due date for filing a Response was August 4, 2005. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time from August 4, 2005 to November 4, 2005 is being filed herewith. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on November 4, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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